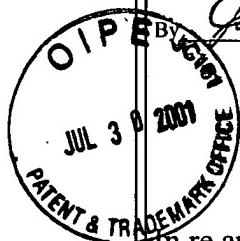


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In re application of:

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Filed: December 30, 1999

For: BELL CRANK ASSEMBLY AND  
MOUNTING BRACKET FOR A BICYCLE  
HUB TRANSMISSION

) Examiner: N. Morrison

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2001, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title to read --BELL CRANK MOUNTING BRACKET--.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 19 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Figure 2 is a partial cross-sectional view of motor drive unit 14 and mounting bracket 62, Figure 3 is a top view of mounting bracket 62 with the bell crank assembly 68 removed, and Figure 4 is a more detailed view of bell crank assembly 68. As shown in those Figures, motor drive unit 14 includes a housing 69 that is mounted to a motor mounting bracket portion 61 of bracket 62 by screws 70 that extend through mounting holes 71 in bracket 62 and screw into housing 69. A front

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